

**Schedule 3(o)**

**Form of Notice of Voting Instructions for  
Holders of Claims in Class 65 (ERS Bond Claims)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, THE  
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
PUERTO RICO, AND THE PUERTO RICO PUBLIC  
BUILDINGS AUTHORITY,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

PROMESA  
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF VOTING INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR HOLDERS OF ERS BONDS WITH CLAIMS IN CLASS 65**

This Notice of Voting Instructions (the “**Notice**”) is being sent to the beneficial holders of securities issued by the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“**ERS**”) giving rise to claims under **Class 65** of the *Seventh Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al.* (as the same may be updated, supplemented, amended and/or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Plan**”).<sup>2</sup> The ERS Bonds and the relevant CUSIPs are described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto.

***ERS Bond Holder Voting.*** Holders of ERS Bond Claims may vote to accept or reject the Plan. The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “**Oversight Board**”), as representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “**Commonwealth**”), ERS, and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“**PBA**”), is soliciting votes with respect to the Plan, from the holders of certain impaired Claims against the Commonwealth, ERS, and PBA. By order dated [●], 2021 (the “**Disclosure Statement Order**”), the Court approved the *Disclosure Statement for*

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“**COFINA**”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“**HTA**”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“**ERS**”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“**PREPA**”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“**PBA**”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise defined herein, each capitalized term used herein shall have the meaning given to it in the Plan.

*the Seventh Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al.*, dated July 30, 2021 (as the same may be amended or modified, including all exhibits and attachments thereto, the “**Disclosure Statement**”) [ECF No. \_\_\_\_], and authorized the Debtors to solicit votes with respect to the acceptance or rejection of the Plan. Instructions to cast your vote are below.

Copies of the Plan and Disclosure Statement are enclosed in the package containing this Notice. **All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Plan. If you have any questions regarding the proper completion of this Ballot, please contact the Balloting Agent by telephone at (844) 822-9231 (toll free for U.S. and Puerto Rico) or (646) 486-7944 (for international callers), available 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) (Spanish available), or by email at puertoricoinfo@primeclerk.com.**

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### **VOTING PROCESS**

If you are a beneficial holder of securities giving rise to Impaired Claims in **Class 65**, you may cast a vote either to accept or reject the Plan. **To have your vote counted, you must properly vote in accordance with these instructions no later than 5:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) on October 4, 2021.**

*You are encouraged to review the entire Disclosure Statement before casting your vote to accept or reject the Plan.*

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### **How to Submit a Valid Vote**

If you wish to cast a vote to accept or reject the Plan, you must:

- instruct your broker or nominee (each, a “**Nominee**”) to electronically deliver your ERS Bonds via the Automated Tender Offer Program (“**ATOP**”) at The Depository Trust Company (“**DTC**”) in accordance with your desire to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

In addition, by delivering your ERS Bonds via ATOP, you are certifying that:

1. either (a) your vote cast is the only vote cast by you on account of an ERS Bond Claim, or (b) in addition to the vote cast, one or more additional votes (“**Additional Votes**”) on account of other ERS Bond have been cast by one or more Nominees, and you have provided (or coordinated with your Nominee to provide) the Numerosity Spreadsheet (as defined below) to the Balloting Agent by the Voting and Election Deadline;

2. you have voted all of your Claims on account of ERS Bonds to either accept or reject the Plan and acknowledge that no split votes will be permitted, and that if you cast conflicting votes (including reject votes conflicting to deemed acceptances based on your elections made) in respect of such Claims on account of ERS Bonds, all votes cast by you will be disregarded;
3. you are the holder of the Claims on account of ERS Bonds to which this Notice pertains or is an authorized signatory of such holder, and has full power and authority to make any vote to accept or reject the Plan (as applicable); and
4. you have been provided with a copy of the Plan, Disclosure Statement, and Disclosure Statement Order, and acknowledge that the vote cast pursuant to these instructions is subject to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Plan, Disclosure Statement, and Disclosure Statement Order.

No paperwork is required to be delivered to Prime Clerk LLC to cast a vote (except in the limited circumstance noted below in the section titled “*Numerosity Information Request – Applicable Only for Beneficial Holders Submitting More Than One Instruction Through ATOP*”). The sole means of casting a vote is to validly tender your ERS Bonds into the proper ATOP envelope at DTC.

**THE VOTING DEADLINE IS  
5:00 P.M. (ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME) ON OCTOBER 4, 2021.**

This date and time is referred to as the “**Voting Deadline.**”

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT IF YOU TENDER YOUR BONDS THROUGH ATOP, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT YOU WILL BE RESTRICTED FROM TRANSFERRING YOUR BONDS UNTIL IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE ONCE DTC RELEASES YOUR BONDS FROM ATOP IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS CUSTOMARY PROCEDURES (WHICH RELEASE FROM ATOP IS EXPECTED TO BE ON OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER OCTOBER 4, 2021).**

**IF YOU DESIRE TO RETAIN THE ABILITY TO TRADE OR TRANSFER YOUR BONDS PRIOR TO THE VOTING DEADLINE, THEN YOU SHOULD NOT TENDER YOUR BONDS THROUGH ATOP.**

**YOU MAY, HOWEVER, REVOKE YOUR VOTE AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE AND WITHDRAW ANY TENDERED BONDS IF YOU DESIRE TO TRADE OR TRANSFER YOUR BONDS PRIOR TO THE VOTING DEADLINE.**

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**How to Revoke a Valid Vote**

You may revoke your vote case and withdraw your ERS Bonds tendered to through DTC’s ATOP at any time on or before the Voting Deadline.

If you wish to revoke your vote, you must instruct your Nominee to revoke your vote and withdraw your ERS Bonds via ATOP at DTC (which withdrawal will be confirmed by Prime Clerk LLC once notified by DTC of the withdrawal request). No paperwork is required to be delivered to Prime Clerk LLC to effectuate the revocation.

If you revoke your vote any time before the Voting Deadline, you may vote again at any time before the Voting Deadline, in accordance with the instructions to submit a valid vote above.

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**Numerosity Information Submission**  
**(Applicable Only for Beneficial Holders Submitting**  
**More than One Vote Through ATOP)**

Any beneficial holder of ERS Bonds that hold multiple CUSIPs of ERS Bonds and submits more than one vote through one or more Nominees, MUST submit (or coordinate with your Nominee(s) to submit) a list of all such ATOP instruction confirmation numbers (also referred to as ATOP voluntary offer instructions or “VOIs”). The Balloting Agent has made available a template electronic spreadsheet (the “**Numerosity Spreadsheet**”) on its website at: <https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico> (click on the link titled “Numerosity Spreadsheet”).

Please return (or coordinate with your Nominee to return) the Numerosity Spreadsheet to the Balloting Agent in excel format via email to [puertoricoballots@primeclerk.com](mailto:puertoricoballots@primeclerk.com). If you anticipate any difficulty in submitting your Numerosity Spreadsheet in excel format, please contact Prime Clerk at (844) 822-9231 (toll free for U.S. and Puerto Rico) or (646) 486-7944 (for international callers) or by e-mail at [puertoricoballots@primeclerk.com](mailto:puertoricoballots@primeclerk.com).

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If you have any questions about your holdings, please contact your Nominee. Additionally, you must contact your Nominee to take any action described above.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NOTICE, PLEASE CONTACT THE BALLOTING AGENT, PRIME CLERK, LLC, BY TELEPHONE AT (844) 822-9231 (TOLL FREE FOR U.S. AND PUERTO RICO) OR (646) 486-7944 (FOR INTERNATIONAL CALLERS), AVAILABLE 10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. (ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME) (SPANISH AVAILABLE), OR BY EMAIL AT [PUERTORICOINFO@PRIMECLERK.COM](mailto:PUERTORICOINFO@PRIMECLERK.COM) AND REFERENCE “ERS SOLICITATION” IN THE SUBJECT LINE. PLEASE NOTE THAT PRIME CLERK LLC IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE, AND WILL NOT PROVIDE, LEGAL ADVICE.**

**Exhibit A**

Description	CUSIP
Senior Pension Funding Bonds, Series 2008A	
	29216MAF
	29216MAA
	29216MAB
	29216MAG
	29216MAH
	29216MAJ
	29216MAC
	29216MAK
	29216MAL
	29216MAD
	29216MAM
	29216MAN
	29216MAP
	29216MAQ
	29216MAE
Senior Pension Funding Bonds, Series 2008B	
	29216MBA
	29216MBB
	29216MBC
	29216MBD
	29216MBE
	29216MBF
	29216MBG
	29216MBH
	29216MBJ
	29216MAT
	29216MAU
	29216MAV
	29216MAW
	29216MAX
	29216MAY
	29216MAZ
Senior Pension Funding Bonds, Series 2008C	
	29216MBL
	29216MBM
	29216MBN
	29216MBP